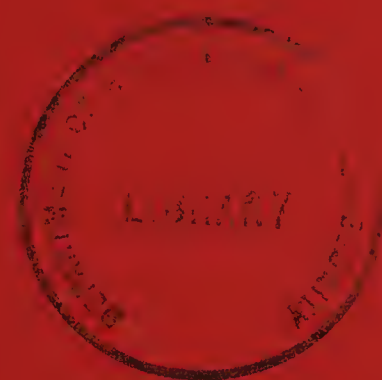


Northallerton
Rural District Council



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

AND

Public Health Inspector

FOR THE YEAR

1971

NORTHALLERTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Chairman :

C. R. S. TATE, ESQ.,

Vice-Chairman :

J. C. HUGILL, ESQ.,

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Medical Officer of Health :

H. R. MORRISON, MB. CH.B., D.P.H.

Surveyor and Chief Public Health Inspector :

H. TEMPLEMAN, C.S.I.B., CERT. (Meat and other Foods).

Deputy Surveyor and

Additional Public Health Inspector :

A. N. Errington, C.S.I.B., Cert, (Meat and other Foods).

Additional Public Health Inspector :

K. G. HARDISTY, M.A.P.H.I., D.P.H.I.E.B.

Clerk : Mrs. M. Burnside

Official Address of Medical Officer of Health :

Dales Area Health Office,

Quakers Lane,

Richmond, Yorks.

Tel. No. : Richmond 2122.

CLASSIFIED CAUSES OF DEATH

| Causes of Death | Male | Female | Total |
|--|------|--------|-------|
| Malignant Neoplasm, Prostrate | 1 | — | 1 |
| Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus | 1 | — | 1 |
| Malignant Neoplasm, Breast | — | 1 | 1 |
| Other Malignant Neoplasms, etc. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus | 1 | — | 1 |
| Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine | 2 | — | 2 |
| Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus | — | 1 | 1 |
| Ischaemic Heart Disease | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| Other forms of Heart Disease | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Pneumonia | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Bronchitis and Emphysema | 2 | — | 2 |
| Peptic Ulcer | 1 | — | 1 |
| Cerebrovascular Disease | 9 | 13 | 22 |
| Other Diseases of Circulatory System | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Other causes of Perinatal Mortality | 4 | — | 4 |
| All other accidents | 1 | — | 1 |
| Motor Vehicle Accidents | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases | — | 1 | 1 |
| Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach | 2 | — | 2 |
| Leukaemia | 1 | — | 1 |
| Diabetes Mellitus | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Anaemias | 1 | — | 1 |
| Hypertensive Diseases | — | 1 | 1 |
| Other Diseases of Respiratory System | 2 | — | 2 |
| Cirrhosis of Liver | — | 1 | 1 |
| Nephritis and Nephrosis | 2 | — | 2 |
| Hyperplasia of Prostrate | 2 | — | 2 |
| Other disease of Genito-Urinary System | — | 1 | 1 |
| Congenital Anomalies | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc. | — | 1 | 1 |
| Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions | — | 2 | 2 |
| All other External Causes | — | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 56 | 49 | 105 |

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

It was not necessary to take action under the 1951 Amendment of Section 47 of the above Act which gives the Council power to remove to suitable premises persons who are not able to devote to themselves, and are not receiving from other persons, adequate care and attention.

SECTION B.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

The details of the staff are given at the beginning of the report.

Laboratory Facilities. The Public Health Service Laboratory closed at the end of August, 1971. Since then Laboratory Facilities have been provided by the Hospital Laboratory, Friarage Hospital, Northallerton.

Ambulance Facilities.

The North Riding of Yorkshire County Council supply ambulance services from their station in Brompton Road, Northallerton.

Hospital Facilities.

Local Hospital accommodation is provided in the area by the Northallerton Hospital Management Committee of the Newcastle Regional Hospital Board.

In addition a considerable number of residents in the area are treated in Darlington and Middlesbrough hospitals.

Nursing in the Homes.

The Home Nursing and Domiciliary Midwifery Service is under the general direction of the County Council with day to day administration dealt with by the Area Medical Officer. The Staff operating in the Northallerton Rural District comprises five District Nurse/Midwives and one health visitor.

Home Help Service.

This is provided by the County Council, the day to day administration again being dealt with by the Area Medical Officer.

SECTION C.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES.

Water Supplies.

Additional details are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal.

Details are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

Refuse Collection and Disposal.

Details are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

SECTION D.**Housing**

4 houses and 4 bungalows were completed at East Cowton.

10 bungalows and flats were completed at Brompton and work proceeding on other 6.

Of the unfit houses in the district 13 were either demolished, closed or converted to uses other than housing.

Major works of improvement of older Council houses are in preparation.

Details of houses improved are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

SECTION E.**MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.**

Details are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

SECTION F.**PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**

| Infectious diseases notified | | | | Males | Females | Total |
|------------------------------|----|----|----|-------|---------|-------|
| Pulmonary Tuberculosis | .. | .. | | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Miliary Tuberculosis | .. | .. | | — | 1 | 1 |
| Measles | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 4 | 12 |

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR for the year 1971.

To the Chairman and Members of the Northallerton Rural District Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Report for the year 1971.

General Sanitary Work.

480 inspections and 461 reinspections of premises were made under the Public Health and Housing Acts. 220 Informal Notices were served upon the owner/occupier of premises in respect of nuisances occurring thereon.

8 Statutory Notices were served.

Analysis of Inspections, 1971.

| | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|-------|
| Under Public Health and Housing Acts | .. | .. | .. | 480 |
| Inspection of Council Houses | .. | .. | .. | 790 |
| Tents, Vans and Sheds | .. | .. | .. | 26 |
| Verminous Premises | .. | .. | .. | 0 |
| Total Inspections of Housing Conditions | | | | 1,296 |
| Private Slaughterhouses | .. | .. | .. | 208 |
| Bakehouses | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| Milk Retailers | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Ice Cream Sellers | .. | .. | .. | 15 |
| Fried Fish Shops | .. | .. | .. | 10 |
| Food Preparing Rooms | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Food Premises | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| Total Inspections with regard to Food | | | | 274 |
| Investigations of Complaints | .. | .. | .. | 480 |
| Drain Tests | .. | .. | .. | 283 |
| Rat Inspections | .. | .. | .. | 794 |
| Factories and Workshops | .. | .. | .. | 17 |
| Water Supplies | .. | .. | .. | 17 |
| Water Samples (Bact.) | .. | .. | .. | 84 |
| „ (Chem.) | .. | .. | .. | 0 |
| Rivers and Streams | .. | .. | .. | 19 |
| Building Construction Inspections | .. | .. | .. | 765 |
| Sewage Works Inspections | .. | .. | .. | 350 |
| Refuse Tip Inspections | .. | .. | .. | 174 |
| Total of other Inspections | | | | 2,983 |
| Grand total of Inspections | | | | 4,553 |

Summary of Sanitary Improvements. 1971.

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Repairs to Roofs | .. | .. | .. | 38 |
| „ „ Walls, Pointing, etc. | .. | .. | .. | 40 |
| „ „ Fallpipes and Eaves gutters | .. | .. | .. | 36 |
| „ „ Chimneys, Firegrates and Ovens | .. | .. | .. | 16 |
| „ „ Windows and Doors | .. | .. | .. | 20 |
| „ „ Floors | .. | .. | .. | 32 |
| „ „ Staircases | .. | .. | .. | 15 |
| „ „ Yard Surfaces | .. | .. | .. | 10 |
| „ „ and improvements to House Drains | .. | .. | .. | 80 |
| „ „ Coalhouses and Wash houses | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Damp conditions remedied | .. | .. | .. | 47 |
| Dirty and verminous houses cleaned | .. | .. | .. | 0 |

Water Supplies.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Insufficient supplies improved | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 |
| Burst pipes and taps repaired | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Internal supplies provided | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 |

Sanitary Conveniences.

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| W.C.'s and Yard Gullies cleansed | .. | .. | .. | 32 |
| Pan Closets and Ashpits abolished | .. | .. | .. | 34 |
| New Water Closets provided | .. | .. | .. | 34 |
| Dust Bins provided and renewed | .. | .. | .. | 4 |

Drainage.

| | | | | |
|--|----|-----|----|-----|
| Obstructed drains and sewers cleaned | .. | .. | .. | 270 |
| New sinks provided | .. | .. | .. | 60 |
| Systems improved | .. | .. | .. | 72 |
| Cesspools and Septic Tanks emptied—Council | .. | 30 | | |
| Private | .. | 120 | | |
| | | — | | 150 |
| Water Courses cleaned | .. | .. | .. | 10 |
| New Septic Tanks | .. | .. | .. | 15 |

Shops and Food Premises.

| | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|---|
| New Food Preparation Apparatus | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Walls, Floors, Ceilings, Cleansed and Decorated | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Towels provided | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Hot Water | .. | .. | .. | 1 |

Factories.

| | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|---|
| W.C.'s repaired | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Wall, Floors and Ceilings of Sanitary Compartments repaired | | | | | |
| cleansed and painted | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Walls, Floors and Ceilings of Sanitary Compartments cleansed only | | | | | 0 |
| New Lighting (to closets) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 |

General.

| | | | |
|--|----|-------|---|
| Nuisances caused by keeping Animals abated | .. | .. | 2 |
| | | | — |
| TOTAL | .. | 1,040 | — |

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

PART 1 OF THE ACT.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provision as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

| Premises (1) | Number on Register (2) | Number of | | |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | Inspections (3) | Written notices (4) | Occupiers prosecuted (5) |
| (i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities .. | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority .. | 24 | 17 | Nil | Nil |
| (iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority excluding out-workers' premises | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| TOTAL .. | 24 | 17 | Nil | Nil |

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

(if defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases").

| Particulars (1) | Number of cases in which defects were found | | | | Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6) |
|---|---|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| | Found (2) | Remedied (3) | Referred | | |
| | | | To H.M. Inspector (4) | By H.M. Inspector (5) | |
| Want of cleanliness (S.1.) | 1 | 1 | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Overcrowding (S.2) .. | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Unreasonable temperature (S.3) .. | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Inadequate ventilation (S.4) .. | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) .. | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) .. | | | | | |
| (a) insufficient .. | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| (b) Unsuitable or defective .. | 2 | 2 | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| (c) Not separate for sexes .. | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| TOTAL .. | 3 | 3 | Nil | Nil | Nil |

Outworkers.

There are two outworkers within the District.

Factories with power.

Year 1971.

| | | | | |
|------------------|----|----|----|-------|
| Ainderby Steeple | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Borrowby | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Brompton | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Deighton | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| East Cowton | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Hutton Bonville | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Great Smeaton | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Morton-on-Swale | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Osmotherley | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Romanby | .. | .. | .. | 9 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | 24 |
| | | | | <hr/> |

Trades.

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|-------|
| Builders | .. | .. | .. | 15 |
| Bakers | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Motor Repair Shops | .. | .. | .. | 12 |
| Blacksmiths | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Milk and Milk Products Manufacturers | | | .. | 1 |
| Cold Stores | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Sawmills | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Millers | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Sand and Gravel | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Saddlers | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Joiners | .. | .. | .. | 9 |
| Vehicle Dismantlers | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Cattle Marts | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Vegetable Pre-packer | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | 54 |
| | | | | <hr/> |

The Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

Hereunder is reproduced details of the annual report to be submitted under Section 60 of the Act.

TABLE A
REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

| Class of premises | Number of premises newly registered during the year | Total number of registered premises at end of year | Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year |
|--|---|--|--|
| Offices | — | 7 | 4 |
| Retail shops | — | 13 | 11 |
| Wholesale shops, warehouses .. | — | 3 | 2 |
| Catering establishments open to the public, canteens | 2 | 9 | 9 |
| Fuel storage depots | — | — | — |
| TOTALS .. | 2 | 32 | 26 |

TABLE B
NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO
REGISTERED PREMISES

34

TABLE C
ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE

| Class of workplace (1) | Number of persons employed (2) |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Offices | 40 |
| Retail shops | 32 |
| Wholesale departments, warehouses .. | 22 |
| Catering establishments open to the public | 14 |
| Canteens | 6 |
| Fuel storage depots | — |
| Total | 114 |
| Total Males .. | 60 |
| Total Females .. | 54 |

TABLE D—EXEMPTIONS

| Class of premises (1) | No. of exemptions current at 31st Dec. (2) | No. of exemptions granted or extended during year (3) | No. of applications refused or exemptions withdrawn during year (4) | No. of cases in cols. (3) and (4) where employees opposed application (5) | Appeals to Court against refusal to grant or extend an exemption or against the withdrawal of an exemption No. made (6) No. allowed (7) |
|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| Offices Retail shops Wholesale shops, warehouses Catering establishments open to public, canteens Fuel storage depots | Nil | Part I—Space (Sec. 5 (2)) | | Nil | Nil |
| Offices Retail shops Wholesale shops, warehouses Catering establishments open to public, canteens Fuel storage depots | | Part II—Temperature (Sec. 6) | | Nil | Nil |

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|---|---|--|--|--|--|--------------------|
| | | | | | No. made (6) | No. allowed (7) |
| Part III—Sanitary Conveniences (Sec. 9) | | | | | | |
| Offices Retail shops Wholesale shops, warehouses Catering establishments open to public, canteens .. Fuel storage depots .. | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Part IV—Washing Facilities (Sec. 10) | | | | | | |
| Offices Retail shops Wholesale shops, warehouses Catering establishments open to public, canteens .. Fuel storage depots .. | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |

TABLE E

PROSECUTIONS—Prosecutions instituted of which the hearing was completed
in the year

| Section of Act or title of Regulation or Order | No. of persons or companies prosecuted | No. of informations laid | No. of informations leading to a conviction |
|--|---|--------------------------------|---|
| | Nil | Nil | Nil |

No. of complaints (or summary applications) made under section 22—Nil

No. of interim orders granted—Nil

TABLE F**INSPECTORS**

No of inspectors appointed under Section 52 (1) or (5) of the Act—3

No. of other staff employed for most of their time on work in
connection with the Act Nil

Housing and New Buildings

765 visits were made to or in respect of new buildings and buildings
under construction.

The Building Regulations and the duties associated therewith continue
to demand a great deal of your officers' time.

The table below gives details of houses under construction and completed since 1945 in their respective Parishes :—

BY PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

| Parish | Completed 1945 to 1971 | Completed during 1971 | Under Construction at end of 1971 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Ainderby Steeple .. | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| Appleton Wiske .. | 16 | 4 | 1 |
| Birkby | 4 | — | — |
| Brompton | 121 | — | 17 |
| Borrowby | 17 | 2 | 2 |
| Cotcliffe | 2 | — | — |
| Crosby | 1 | — | 1 |
| Danby Wiske | 2 | — | — |
| Deighton | 9 | — | — |
| Ellerbeck | 1 | — | — |
| East Harlsey | 4 | — | — |
| East Cowton | 61 | 11 | — |
| South Cowton | 5 | — | — |
| Hornby | 3 | — | 2 |
| Hutton Bonville | 9 | — | 1 |
| Great Langton | 4 | — | — |
| Little Langton | 1 | — | — |
| Great Smeaton | 9 | — | — |
| Little Smeaton | — | — | 1 |
| Kirby Sigston | 8 | 1 | — |
| Kiplin | 1 | — | — |
| Lazenby | 3 | — | — |
| Leake | 2 | — | — |
| Osmotherley | 23 | 1 | 5 |
| Over Silton | 2 | 1 | — |
| Nether Silton | 2 | — | — |
| Morton-on-Swale | 30 | 13 | 21 |
| Romanby | 860 | 95 | 27 |
| Thornton-le-Beans | 26 | 2 | 4 |
| Thrintoft | 5 | — | — |
| Warlaby | 4 | — | — |
| Welbury | 36 | 8 | 1 |
| West Harlsey | 3 | — | — |
| West Rounton | 11 | — | 1 |
| Whitwell | 3 | 1 | — |
| Winton | 1 | — | — |
| Total | 1,299 | 140 | 85 |

BY NORTHALLERTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

| Parish | | Total number of Council Houses December, 1971 | Completed during 1971 | Under Construction at end of 1971 |
|-------------------|-------|--|-----------------------------|---|
| Ainderby Steeple | .. | 4 | — | — |
| Appleton Wiske | .. | 38 | — | — |
| Borrowby | .. .. | 14 | — | — |
| Brompton | .. .. | 149 | 10 | 6 |
| Danby Wiske | .. .. | 8 | — | — |
| Deighton | .. .. | 2 | — | — |
| East Cowton | .. .. | 19 | 8 | — |
| East Harlsey | .. .. | 2 | — | — |
| Ellerbeck | .. .. | 4 | — | — |
| Great Langton | .. | 4 | — | — |
| Great Smeaton | .. | 6 | — | — |
| Hornby | .. .. | 2 | — | — |
| Kirby Sigston | .. | 2 | — | — |
| Morton-on-Swale | .. | 6 | — | — |
| Nether Silton | .. .. | 2 | — | — |
| Osmotherley | .. .. | 41 | — | — |
| Romanby | .. .. | 235 | — | — |
| Thornton-le-Beans | .. | 2 | — | — |
| Thrintoft | .. .. | 8 | — | — |
| Welbury | .. .. | 2 | — | — |
| Yafforth | .. .. | 4 | — | — |
| | | 554 | 18 | 6 |

| Parish | Layout | New Buildings | Alterations to Dwellings | Garages Sheds Greenhouses Caravans etc. | Miscellaneous | Agricultural Buildings | Bathrooms & W.C.'s etc. | Total |
|-------------------------|--------|---------------|--------------------------|---|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| Ainderby Steeple | — | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | 8 |
| Appleton Wiske | 3 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 25 |
| Borrowby | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | — | 1 | 17 |
| Brompton | 5 | 6 | 14 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 45 |
| Crosby | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| Cowton, East | 4 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 2 | — | — | 26 |
| Cowton, South | 1 | — | 4 | — | — | 1 | — | 6 |
| Danby Wiske | — | — | 1 | — | 2 | 3 | — | 6 |
| Deighton | — | — | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | 3 |
| Ellerbeck | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | 2 |
| Harley, East | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| Harley, West | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| Hornby | 4 | 4 | 5 | 1 | — | — | 1 | 15 |
| Hutton Bonville | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| Kiplin | — | — | 1 | — | — | 2 | — | 3 |
| Kirby Sigston | 1 | — | 3 | — | — | 1 | — | 5 |
| Langton, Great | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 2 |
| Langton, Little | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 |
| Morton-upon-Swale | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | — | 15 |
| Osmotherley | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 2 | — | — | 20 |
| Romanby | 5 | 20 | 19 | 62 | 8 | 1 | — | 115 |
| Rounton, West | 2 | 2 | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Smeaton, Great | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | — | 12 |
| Smeaton, Little | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| Silton, Nether | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Silton, Over | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| Sowerby-under-Cotcliffe | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| Thrintoft | — | 2 | — | — | 1 | — | — | 3 |
| Thimbleby | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 3 |
| Thornton-le-Beans | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | — | — | — | 8 |
| Warlaby | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| Welbury | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | — | 9 |
| Whitwell | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| Yaforth | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | 3 |
| TOTAL | 50 | 69 | 86 | 104 | 36 | 24 | 12 | 381 |

HOUSING ACTS.**Houses in Clearance Areas and Unfit Houses elsewhere.****A. Houses Demolished.**

| | Houses Demolished | Displaced during quarter | |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| | | Persons | Families |
| In Clearance Areas | | | |
| (1) Houses unfit for human habitation | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| (2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangements, etc. .. | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| (3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957 | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Not in Clearance Areas | | | |
| (4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957 .. | 5 | Nil | Nil |
| (5) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| (6) Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts .. | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| (7) Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders | Nil | Nil | Nil |

B. Unfit Houses Closed.

| | Unfit Houses closed | Displaced during year | |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| | | Persons | Families |
| (8) Under Section 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1) Housing Act, 1957 .. and Section 26 Housing Act 1961 | 8 | 14 | 6 |
| (9) Under Sections 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957 | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| (10) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957 | Nil | Nil | Nil |

C. Unfit Houses made fit and houses in which defects were remedied.

| | By Owner | By Local Authority |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|
| (11) After informal action by local authority | 27 | Nil |
| (12) After formal notice under | | |
| (a) Public Health Acts .. | Nil | Nil |
| (b) Section 9 and 16 Housing Acts, 1957 | Nil | Nil |
| (13) Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957 | Nil | Nil |

D. Unfit Houses in Temporary use (Housing Act, 1957).

| | Number of Houses (1) | Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2) |
|---|----------------------------|---|
| Position at end of quarter | | |
| (14) Retained for temporary accommodation | | |
| (a) under Section 48 .. | Nil | Nil |
| (b) under Section 17 (2) .. | Nil | Nil |
| (c) under Section 46 .. | Nil | Nil |
| (15) Licensed for temporary occupation under Section 34 or 53 | Nil | Nil |

E. Purchase of Houses by Agreement.

| | Number of Houses (1) | Number of occupants of houses in column (1) (2) |
|---|----------------------------|--|
| (16) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year .. | Nil | Nil |

Housing Acts. Improvement Grants.

The 1971 Housing Act, which came into force on the 23rd June, 1971 increased the maximum grant from 50% to 75% of the cost and the Standard Grant to £300. 67 Discretionary Grants were approved amounting to an estimated value of £113,519. 13 Standard Grants amounting to an estimated value of £2,909. 90% of the money spent on these grants is made available by the Treasury and the remaining 10% out of the local Rate Fund.

Qualification Certificates (1971)

The Housing Act, 1969 also introduced Qualification Certificates which enable a landlord to apply to a local authority for a Certificate stating that the house is in a satisfactory state of repair and provided with all the amenities. The issue of such a Certificate enables the landlord to approach the Rent Officer with a view to having rent decontrolled and hence increased.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Applications received | 23 |
| Granted | 18 |
| Certificates of Provisional Approval— | |
| Applications Received | 3 |
| Granted | 1 |

Streams and Watercourses

Streams have been cleansed at East Cowton, Thrintoft, Thornton-le-Beans and Welbury,

For some years I have referred to the pollution of streams by untreated sewage from villages and farm wastes, and it is a matter for gratification that in the very near future all villages will have modern sewage disposal schemes. It would be over-optimistic to assume, however, that our streams and watercourses would continue to be unthreatened by pollution. The economics of the agricultural industry may dictate a growing intensification with consequent heavy disposals and it is a problem which cannot be ignored.

Improvements to the surface water system was carried out at Romanby.

Rodent Control.

In exercise of their responsibilities under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949, the Council employ a full-time operator.

Dwelling houses may receive a free service for the eradication of rats and mice, but not farms and business premises. The services of the operator are available to farmers, etc., on either a contract or casual basis.

During 1971, 12 months contracts were secured in respect of 73 farms. The total value of the contracts was £559.60. The highest contract was £18.90, and the lowest £3 : the average contract figure being £7.66.

The following table shows particulars of work carried out :—

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Annual Report on Rats and Mice

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

Year ended 31st December, 1971

Northallerton R.D.C.

Yorkshire (North Riding)

| Properties other than Sewers | Type of Property | |
|--|------------------|--------------|
| | Non-Agricultural | Agricultural |
| 1. Number of properties in district .. | 3,504 | 619 |
| 2. <i>a</i> Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification | 156 | 17 |
| <i>b</i> Number infested by— | | |
| (i) Rats | 15 | 5 |
| (ii) Mice | 63 | 7 |
| 3. <i>a</i> Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification | 80 | 630 |
| <i>b</i> Number infested by— | | |
| (i) Rats | 14 | 337 |
| (ii) Mice | 27 | 47 |

Sewers

4. Were any sewers infested by rats during the year ?

YES

Water Supplies.

Piped water is supplied throughout the area by the Northallerton and The Dales Water Board. The water is pressure-filtered, chlorinated, and is of a high degree of purity.

- (a) Throughout the year the water supply for the area was satisfactory both in quality and in quantity ; the latter only so far as essential use is concerned.

(b) Any contamination of the supply was dealt with by extra chlorination and flushing of the mains.

(c) The following Table shows details of houses supplied with water throughout the area :—

| Parish | Total Domestic Properties | Houses supplied by | | Private piped supply in houses or metered Cottage—Estimated (3) | Population | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------|---|------------|------------|
| | | R.V. (1) | Meter (2) | | Direct | Stand Pipe |
| Ainderby Steeple .. | 86 | 79 | 6 | — | 250 | — |
| Appleton Wiske .. | 141 | 107 | 26 | 5 | 359 | — |
| Birkby .. | 16 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 48 | — |
| Borrowby .. | 128 | 97 | 24 | 4 | 318 | — |
| Brompton .. | 663 | 604 | 57 | — | 1,697 | — |
| Cotcliffe .. | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Crosby .. | 8 | 1 | 5 | — | 17 | — |
| Cowton, East .. | 173 | 138 | 24 | 3 | 504 | — |
| Cowton, South .. | 49 | 26 | 12 | 4 | 125 | — |
| Danby Wiske .. | 73 | 41 | 23 | 1 | 230 | — |
| Deighton .. | 32 | 14 | 16 | 1 | 108 | — |
| Ellerbeck .. | 17 | 10 | 7 | — | 54 | — |
| Harlsey, East .. | 89 | 59 | 16 | 11 | 241 | — |
| Harlsey, West .. | 17 | 6 | 17 | 2 | 60 | — |
| Hornby .. | 60 | 34 | 21 | 2 | 183 | — |
| Hutton Bonville .. | 27 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 130 | — |
| Kiplin .. | 26 | 17 | 5 | 2 | 69 | — |
| Kirby Sigston .. | 28 | 13 | 10 | — | 46 | — |
| Langton, Great .. | 28 | 22 | 5 | — | 70 | — |
| Langton, Little .. | 21 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 72 | — |
| Landmoth-cum-Catto .. | 6 | — | 4 | — | 12 | — |
| Lazenby .. | 15 | 9 | 3 | — | 42 | — |
| Leake .. | 2 | — | — | 1 | 7 | — |
| Morton-on-Swale .. | 95 | 79 | 9 | 4 | 282 | — |
| Otterington, North .. | 14 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 38 | — |
| Osmotherley .. | 287 | 266 | 12 | 7 | 592 | — |
| Romanby .. | 1,433 | 1,398 | 35 | — | 3,506 | — |
| Rounton, West .. | 56 | 37 | 16 | 3 | 165 | — |
| Smeaton, Great .. | 61 | 46 | 8 | 3 | 176 | — |
| Smeaton, Little .. | 16 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 54 | — |
| Silton, Nether .. | 40 | 27 | 2 | 7 | 161 | — |
| Silton, Over .. | 15 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 40 | — |
| Sowerby-under-Cotcliffe .. | 14 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 45 | — |
| Thrintoft .. | 35 | 25 | 8 | 1 | 109 | — |
| Thimbleby .. | 24 | 11 | 8 | 2 | 28 | — |
| Thornton-le-Beans .. | 76 | 36 | 13 | 9 | 226 | — |
| Warlaby .. | 14 | 9 | 3 | — | 36 | — |
| Welbury .. | 94 | 66 | 22 | 3 | 271 | — |
| Whitwell .. | 12 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 40 | — |
| Winton .. | 16 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 47 | — |
| Yafforth .. | 45 | 28 | 11 | 3 | 102 | — |
| | 4,054 | 3,351 | 483 | 111 | 10,560 | — |
| | | 483 | | | | |
| | | 111 | | | | |
| | | 3,945 | | | | |

- (d) The fluoride content of the water is not known.
2. (a) The Board's Officers submitted 200 samples for bacteriological examination during the year, of which 192 proved satisfactory and 18 proved unsatisfactory. (In addition, your own officers took 73 samples during the year of which 32 proved satisfactory and 41 proved unsatisfactory).
20 chemical analysis was made during the year and proved satisfactory.
- (b) The raw water is liable to have plumbo-solvent action, but lime treatment is applied at the Osmotherley plant.

Refuse Collection and Disposal

The Council's Refuse Collection Service continues as follows :— a Shelvoke and Drewery 35 cubic yard Powerpress Fore and Aft Tipper (5 men crew), Shelvoke and Drewery 35 cubic yard Powerpress Fore and Aft Tipper (5 men crew) and Karrier K.C. 3 Side Loader (2 men crew).

The side loader is used two days per week to collect from the more remote parts of the area and from farms.

The weekly collection of bins and pans is made from almost every property in the rural area and all refuse is tipped at the Council's central tip in Yafforth Road.

The following Tables show particulars of the service during the year.

Refuse Collection

PAJ 588G

| Parish | Emptied | | |
|--------------------|---------|------|--------------------------------------|
| | Bins | Pans | |
| Appleton Wiske .. | 3,670 | 13 | Total hours worked by crew 1951½. |
| Birkby .. | 232 | — | |
| Brompton .. | 16,235 | — | |
| Cowton, East .. | 5,260 | 89 | |
| Deighton .. | 1,351 | — | |
| Harlsey, East .. | 2,920 | 22 | Total number of loads 483 |
| Hornby .. | 1,245 | 14 | |
| Hutton Bonville .. | 1,179 | — | |
| Osmotherley .. | 14,584 | 34 | Total mileage 7,023. |
| Romanby .. | 29,157 | — | |
| Rounton, West .. | 1,503 | 27 | |
| Smeaton, Great .. | 3,423 | — | |
| Welbury .. | 3,197 | — | |
| | 83,956 | 199 | |

TPY 152 (Fore and Aft) and WAJ 348J (Fore and Aft) POWER PRESS.

| Parish | Emptied | | |
|-----------------------|---------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| | Bins | Pans | |
| Ainderby Steeple .. | 4,590 | 130 | |
| Borrowby .. | 6,240 | 250 | |
| Brompton .. | 10,740 | — | |
| Cowton, South .. | 1,735 | — | |
| Crosby .. | 630 | — | |
| Kiplin .. | 1,000 | — | Total Hours worked by crew 2246½. |
| Langton, Great .. | 1,260 | 240 | |
| Langton, Little .. | 1,025 | — | |
| Morton-on-Swale .. | 4,408 | 110 | Total number of loads 556. |
| Otterington, North .. | 685 | — | |
| Romanby .. | 42,895 | — | |
| Silton, Nether .. | 1,390 | 255 | Total Mileage 6,784. |
| Silton, Over .. | 1,180 | 255 | |
| Thrintoft .. | 1,959 | 175 | |
| Thornton-le-Beans .. | 3,135 | 191 | |
| Warlaby .. | 680 | — | |
| Whitwell .. | 495 | — | |
| Danby Wiske .. | 945 | — | |
| | 84,992 | 1,606 | |

32 APY (Side Loader).

| Parish | Emptied | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| | Bins | Pans | Ashpits | |
| Ainderby Steeple .. | 92 | — | — | Total Hours worked by crew 947. |
| Appleton Wiske .. | 70 | — | — | |
| Cowton, East .. | 60 | 1 | — | |
| Cowton, South .. | 20 | 2 | — | |
| Danby Wiske .. | 2,618 | 112 | 3 | |
| Deighton .. | 30 | — | — | Total number of loads 179. |
| Ellerbeck .. | 125 | — | — | |
| Harlsey, West .. | 2,116 | 104 | 2 | |
| Hutton Bonville .. | 1,362 | 93 | 1 | Total Mileage 3,634 |
| Kirby Sigston .. | 1,023 | 81 | 2 | |
| Morton-on-Swale .. | 61 | — | — | |
| Osmotherley .. | 301 | — | — | |
| Smeaton, Great .. | 50 | — | — | |
| Sowerby-under- Cotcliffe .. | 33 | 2 | — | |
| Thimbleby .. | 1,234 | 231 | 17 | |
| Thrintoft .. | 208 | — | — | |
| Warlaby .. | 31 | — | — | |
| Yafforth .. | 1,700 | 93 | 1 | |
| | 11,134 | 719 | 26 | |

| | | |
|-------|---------|--------|
| Total | Hours | 5,145 |
| „ | Loads | 1,228 |
| „ | Mileage | 17,441 |

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960.

The following is a list of food premises in the District :—

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|----|----|
| General Provisions | .. | .. | 29 |
| Confectioners | .. | .. | 4 |
| Butchers | .. | .. | 6 |
| Bakers | .. | .. | 3 |
| Greengrocers | .. | .. | 1 |
| Cafes | .. | .. | 3 |
| Fried Fish Shops | .. | .. | 2 |
| Dried Milk Factory | .. | .. | 1 |
| Cold Store | .. | .. | 1 |
| Vegetable Pre-packing Plant | .. | .. | 1 |
| | | | — |
| | | | 51 |
| | | | — |

Premises registered for the sale of ice cream :—

| | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|----|
| General Provisions | .. | .. | 19 |
| Confectioners | .. | .. | 4 |
| Cafes | .. | .. | 3 |
| | | | — |
| | | | 26 |
| | | | — |

All the above premises comply with Regulation 16 (Provision of wash basin and H. & C. water supply).

All the above premises with the exception of 3 confectioners and the cold store, which are exempt, comply with Section 19 (Provision for washing food and equipment).

There are no ice cream manufacturers in the area.

48 inspections were made and conditions generally were found to be good. 5 informal notices were served and complied with by the proprietors.

There are 35 inns or public houses within the area and the majority of these have now been brought up to the necessary standard.

There is one poultry processing premise in the District.

Slaughterhouse and Meat Inspections.

There are 2 private slaughterhouses situate at :—

Morton-on-Swale
Great Smeaton

In accordance with the Meat Regulations 1971 the Council levy Meat Inspection charges as follows :—

18p. per beast.
5p. per pig.
4p. per sheep.

**Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part
for Year ending 1971.**

| | Cattle excluding Cows | Cows | Calves | Sheep and Lambs | Pigs | Horses |
|--|-----------------------------|------|--------|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| Number Killed .. | 374 | Nil | Nil | 1,095 | 285 | Nil |
| Number inspected .. | 374 | Nil | Nil | 1,095 | 285 | Nil |
| All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci | | | | | | |
| Whole carcase con- demned .. | 1 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned .. | 26 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 6 | Nil |
| Percentage of the num- ber inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci .. | 6.9% | Nil | Nil | Nil | 2.1% | Nil |
| Tuberculosis only | | | | | | |
| Whole carcasses con- demned .. | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Carcase of which some part or organ was con- demned .. | 1 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 1 | Nil |
| Percentages of the num- ber inspected affected with tuberculosis .. | 0.28% | Nil | Nil | Nil | 0.36% | Nil |
| Cysticerci | | | | | | |
| Carcase of which some part or organ was con- demned .. | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Carcases submitted to treatment by refri- geration .. | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Generalised and totally condemned .. | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |

The total weight of meat and offal condemned was 784 lbs. Carcases affected with *Cysticercus Bovis* from other areas are held at the Cold Store, Romanby for compulsory freezing as per Meat Inspection Regulations.

The Meat (Sterilization) Regulations, 1969 (came into force in November, 1969), and these replace previous legislation and require all unfit meat to be sterilized before removal from the slaughterhouse. The only exemption from these Regulations is for unfit meat in transit to a processor or zoo etc., and it must be in locked containers bearing the words—"MEAT UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION" or similar.

A 100% meat inspection service is carried out by your officers and the slaughter-houses are maintained very satisfactorily.

Drainage and Sewerage

During the year the Great Smeaton Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme was completed and constructional work was proceeding on the Romanby and Brompton extensions scheme.

Final preparations are in hand with proposed commencement date of early 1972 for following schemes :—

West Rounton Area

(West Rounton, East Harlsey, Welbury and Deighton)

Over Silton

Thimbleby

Great Langton

Danby Wiske

Hornby

Yafforth

Thornton-le-Beans

Settling tanks in villages were cleared out on 33 occasions ; the Council also operate a free cesspool emptying service.

Closet Conversions

During the year, the following water closets were provided by way of conversions :—

| Parish | | | | No. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----------------|
| Appleton Wiske | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Borrowby | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Brompton | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Danby Wiske | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Deighton | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| East Cowton | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| East Harlsey | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Great Langton | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Little Langton | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Hornby .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Kirby Sigston | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Great Smeaton | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Osmotherley | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Thrintoft | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Thornton-le-Beans | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Thimbleby | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| West Rounton | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| | | | | <hr/> 34 <hr/> |

Swimming Baths and Pools.

There are none within the rural area to which the public have access. There are two private swimming pools : 1 at Osmotherley and 1 at Great Smeaton.

In conclusion, of this, my 31st Annual Report, I should like to express my appreciation of the support which is given to me by members of the Council and my fellow Officials ; also to acknowledge the loyal service of the outside manual staff who carry out their duties conscientiously with the minimum of supervision.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

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